CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Thats-right.jpg

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Language: English

Applicant: New Zealand Defence Force Military Police

Classification: Objectionable.

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 21 June 2019

Date of direction to issue

a label:

No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 21 June 2019

Summary of reasons for decision:

The image file contains a misappropriated image that has had humorous text added that means the image presents as an act of child sexual abuse. It has the effect of trivialising the sexual exploitation of children for entertainment and therefore tends to promote and support the exploitation of children for sexual purposes under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publication's Classification Act 1993. This classification places a limit on the right to freedom of expression contained in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 but is consistent with parliament's intention that publications falling within s3(2) be deemed objectionable.